SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*)	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 (Upto 31-1-1974)
	28	170	69
(*b*)	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 (Upto 31-3-1974)
	Rs. 70,750	Rs. 3,77,390	Rs. 3,49,800
(*c*)	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 (Upto 31-1-1974)
	Rs. 89,950	Rs. 3,59,050	Rs. 3,21,750

AMRITMAHAL KAVALS IN TURUVEKERE TALUK

494. SRI B. BYRAPPAJI (Turuvekere).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state.

(*a*) the Amritmahal Kavals in Turuvekere taluk and their extent.

(*b*) the purpose for which the Government have decided to utilise the said Kavals ?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry).—

(*a*) The following are the three Amritmahal Kavals in Turuvekere Taluk and their approximate extent is as follows.

Kavals	*Extent*	
	Ac.	G.
1. Horamane (Dunda)	185	35
2. Kunikenahalli	571	07
3. Sarigenahalli	57	29

(*b*) The question of having a scheme to supply fodder to National and Foreign breeds from these entire Amritmahal Kavals and to produce seeds required by them and also to have fodder collection centres is under the consideration of the Government.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

488. SRI B. BYRAPPAJI (Turvekere).—

Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state.

the amount misappropriated by the Co-operative Societies in the State since last three years ?

SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Co-operation).—

As noticed by the Government the amount misappropriated since last three years is 50,60,438-37.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(*i*) *Re* : ban on Report of Cattle fodder

SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—I call the attention of the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry to the loss caused to agriculturists due to the ban on the export of cattle fodder.

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry).—

In response to the call Attention Notice, I wish to make the following statement.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essetible Commidities Act, 1955 (Central Act of 1955) read with Notification No. SO. 519 (E) dated 4th August 1972 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture), the Government of Karnataka have issued Mysore Cattle Fodder (Regulation of Export) (No. 2) Order 1972 extending it throughout the State of Karnataka. By this order, restriction are imposed on the export of cattle fodder like Ragihay, paddy straw, gram husk, Kadabi and wheat bran, hay husk outside the State of Karnataka except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government. or any offices authorised in this behalf by the State Government. This ban is still in vouge as it is the policy of Government that the cattle fodder produced within the State should remain in the State, as its export will affect adversely the health of the livestock and also milk yield. In addition, there is steep rise in price of livestock feed and it is beyond the means of many farmers to purchase concentrates. The only alternative to maintain the livestock wealth of the State is by utilising the fodder that is available as a by-product of the various cropping programmes.

In the circumstances, Government are of the considered opinion that the ban on the export of cattle fodder should continue for some more time.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—When the Government has lifted the ban on coarse grains, what horm is there in lifting the ban on the export of cattle fodder ?